



Tri-Cities NOAA Weather Radio

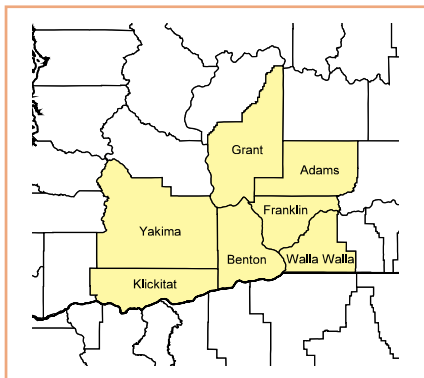
NOAA Weather Radio station WWF-56 provides weather information and forecasts for South Central Washington. Counties in the broadcast area include Walla Walla, Klickitat, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Grant and Adams.

Tri-Cities NOAA Weather Radio is a cooperative effort between NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) and the Washington State Division of Emergency Management. The broadcast originates from the NWS in Pendleton and transmits from Rattlesnake Mountain near Richland on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Continuous updates are provided.

Any radio with the weather frequency can receive the broadcast, though reception quality will depend upon terrain and distance from the transmitter. Specially built weather radios have the ability to alert you when the NWS issues a weather warning. Weather radios are sold at electronic stores and many discount and department stores. A list of weather radio manufacturers can be found at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/hwr>

WWF-56 is part of a nationwide network of NOAA Weather Radio transmitters. A portable or vehicle installed weather radio will allow you to receive weather updates on one of these seven frequencies while traveling.

162.400 MHz
162.425 MHz
162.450 MHz
162.475 MHz
162.500 MHz
162.525 MHz
162.550 MHz



Programming on NOAA Weather Radio Station WWF – 56 includes

- Severe weather watches, warnings, and special weather statements when needed.
- Hydrologic statements such as flash flood warnings and watches when needed.
- Forecasts for the Central and Lower Columbia Basin, East Slopes of the Southern Washington Cascades and Yakima Valley.
- Extended forecast up to 7 days for Eastern Washington.
- Outlook up to 14 days.
- Hourly regional weather reports.
- Climate and statistical data.
- Non-weather emergency information when needed.

During potentially dangerous weather events, NOAA Weather Radio programming may be interrupted to issue warnings. If your weather radio alert receiver is in a standby position it should automatically alarm to inform you of warnings. NOAA Weather Radio is an important part of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

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